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MUTINY AT SEA.

(Associated Press.)
Bremerhaven, Germany, Feb. 4.—
Capt. Webster, of the British steamer
Mount Royal, which has arrived here

from New Orleans, reports having sighted on January 16th the schooner Anna

ed on January 16th the schooner Anna L. Mulford, Captain Flentge, from Charleston, January 5th, for New York, leaking badly. Capt. Flentge reported that his erew mutinied on January 13th and attacked him. He, however, declined the offer of Captain Wetister to transfer him to the Mount Royal.

There are no reports of the Anna L. Mulford having reached any port since she was spoken by the Mount Royal.

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WHEAT QUESTION

German Shippers Decide That Canadian Certificates Must Be Marked "Bonded."

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Feb. 5.—The customs Berlin, Feb. 5.—The customs controversy regarding American wheat, which it was claimed contained a mixture of Canadian wheat, has been settled by the refunding of the extra duty. The committee of Hamburg and Berlin grain experts, who were called in by the customs authorities, reported that it was impossible to prove cases where Canadian was mixed with American wheat. It is believed by the German shippers that the recent agreement with the American exchanges that Canadian wheat certificates must be marked "bonded" will remove all cause for disagreements in the future.

New York, Feb. 5.—There is a uste of alarm in reports received from the West, and especially from Managolis, of the difficulty experienced by the shippers to get flour to New York and other scalogard cities. The situation grows more acute every day, and those competent to judge declare that a bread famine may result unless the raillecoals provide at once better facilities for the transportation of flour.

(Special to The Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The following announcement is gazetted: Fifth, British Columbia Regiment, Captain A. Martin, resigns his commission, and is permitted to retain the rank of captain on retire-Oklahoma City suffered severely by fire on Wednesday. The total loss is es-timated at \$250,000; insurance about one-third.

THE RESULT OF THE

didate a Majority of Eighty-Eight.

(Special to The Times.) Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Robert G. Mac-berson is elected successor to the late the plurality stands at eight-eight, and returns from Howe Sound, expected to-night, should make it over one hundred for the Liberal candidate.

The polling in Athn is next Monday, and majorities are expected there and at Simpson. Essington and other places up

tion has been taken or is likely to be enthusiastic speeches being made by Messrs. Macherson, Senkler, Macdonell and other party leaders

The returns to date follow

Totals 1,831 1,743 Majority for Macpherson, 88.

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Robert G. Macpherson was born in the township of Erin, Wellington county, Ontario, on January 28th, 1866. He obtained his education at the Arthur public school and the Gait Collegiate Institute. At an early age he entered the drug establishment of John Woods, Barrie, Ontario, where he served an apprenticeship of several years, after which he graduated at the Toronto School of Pharmacy. He came to British Colambia in 1898, going into business at New Westminster. Ill-health compelled him to remove to Kamloops and he resided in the Inland capital for a period of three years, going to Vancouver in 1898. He has always been a great lover of good, honest sport, his particular hobby being Canada's national game. He was at one time quite an expert player.

Rising Against the Turks in Macedonia Now Appears to Be Inevitable.

Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 5c. While the Yang.

anela affair still has precedence as the
leading foreign question, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, there
is a general feeling in Fleet street that
it will speedily be overshadowed by the
Macedonian question. A formidable insurrection against the Turks is expected
in the carly spring by nearly all writers
who are following the course of events
in the Balkans. Predictions of a similar
nature have been made year after year,
but never with equal confidence since the
preliminary stages of the last war between Russia and the Porte. The Turkish government clearly expects trouble,
and the Russian and Austrian governments also dread a movement from Bulgarians, which they cannot control, since
they cannot agree upon a joint policy.

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Action Against Railway For Quarter of a Million Dollars.

A Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 5.—The largest suit on record for the loss of human life will be tried in the Supreme court at Whife Plains to-day, when the New York Central Railway Company will be asked to pay \$250,000 damages for the death of Alfred Perrin, of New Rochelle, in the Park avenue crash. The suit is brought by a trust company as executors of the Perrin estate, guardians of the children.

Their Shanties, Built on the Ice, Were Crushed to Matchwood During
Tuesday's Storm.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 5.—It is feared that forty fishermen went to their death in the storm which struck Saginaw bay H. F. WYATT ARRIVED on Tuesday night.

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The men were living in shanties built on the ice. The storm burst without warning. It was accompanied by a blinding swirl of snow and the waves crushed the ice upon which the fishermen's huts were standing into a grinding, crunching mass. Nothing has been seen of the men or shanties since.

It is known that two were drowned.

MANY RAILWAYS BEING PROJECTED

LEGISLATURE ASKED TO GIVE AUTHORITY

The Gazette Contains Several Notices of Companies Being Incorporated
Official Appointments Made.

Myles A. Beale, of Craubrook, to be

a justice of the peace.

Brynild hynildsen, J. P., of Bella Coola, to be a notary public.

Geo. A. Barrett, of Vancouver, to be

Kootenay electoral division, vice L. R. Forbes.

Geo. Manley, of Cobble Hill, James Boal and Geo. Bartlett, of Corfield, and Charles T. Gibbon, of Gowichan, to be fence viewers in and for that portion of Cowichan electoral district situated to the south of Cowichan river.

James L. Steele, of Kitamaat, to be deputy mining recorder for Skeena mining division with sub recording office at Kitamaat.

The city of New Westminater publish a copy of their temporary Loan By-Law, 1903, intended to cenable it to borrow 806,735.70 in anticipation of its revenue for the year, 1903.

Several extra provincial companies are noted as qualified to do business in British Columbia. The Moyie Lumber & Milling Company, Limited, with head office in Phoenix, Arizona, is included among those. The object is to carry on a milling business at Moyie, Hugh Cameron, of that place, is named as attorney for the company for the province. The Western Fuel Company, with head office in San Francisco, capitalized at \$1,500,000, divided into 15,000 shares, is authorized to do business. Thos. Russel, manager of the company's works at Nanaimo, is named as the representative in this province.

department, particularly in the West this year, and arrangements have, been made to meet this increased business."

IDARK OUTLOOK.

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ited, is noted as having been duly incor-porated to carry on a canning business at Observatory Intel. The company is capitalized at \$20,000, divided into 2,000

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Notices of many private bills to be applied for at the next sitting of the legislative assembly are also given. Many of these are for acts to incorporate railway companies to operate in various parts of the province. One, however, is to incorporate the \$yand of the Diocese of Kootenay.

Among the railway companies seeking incorporation are those proposing to build lines as follows:

From Kootenay Landing along the southwest side of Kootenay river to a point near the International boundary line.

From a point at or near Flathead

Sound.

From Princeton to Nicola lake, at or near Quilchena; thence to a point on Thompson river at or near Kamloops.

Court of Revision will sit at Vancouver, February 9th, for the county of

Detectives are watching every train arriving at Dresden, Saxony, for the former Crown Princess Louise, who, it is feared, may return to see her son, who is dangerously ill. It is understood they have instructions to detain her if she crosses the border,

His Visit to Date - Will Address

question of command of the sea is the general object of the Navy League," remarked H. F. Wyatt, special envoy of the parent organization of London, Eng-

the parent organization of London, England, to a Times representative at the Driard this morning. Mr. Wyatt arrived, in the city last night, after a very successful tour of the Dominion, having organized branches in all the principal cities. He was met at the wharf by Jest. Peirson and other citicals of the Navy League and escorted to the hotel. This morning at 11 o'clock he met a committee of the local branch to discuss matters in connection with his visit. At 1:30 this afternoon he called on the Lieut. Governor, and an hour later interviewed the members of the provincial cabinet now in the city. To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock he will address the board of trade and general public at the board rooms, and may possibly be present at the meeting of the chamber of commerce to-morrow evening and the lecture in the Victoria theatre. On Saturday might he will address a public gathering in the city hall.

night he will address a public gathering in the city hall.

Mr. Wyatt is described by the British press as the most capable man the Navy League could possibly have selected to represent it in the colonies as special envoy. Experienced, with the details of his subject at his finger tips, earnest and energetic, he has proved throughout his Canadian four that the description was accurate. He is said to be an excellent platform speaker, and his addresses will therefore be awaited with no little interest. In conversation with a Times

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**Minnipeg. Feb. 5.—Mr. R. H. Morris, "Morries" returns to the East to file. Property for the Canadian Pacific; Included the C. P. R. system, who has been on a visit of shippection to points west as far as Vaincouver, returns to the East today. It is understood, as a result of M. Morris's visit, that the following changes will be ample to the Canadian Pacific; "The Cyp. H. Morris's visit, that the following changes will be made in the baggage agent of the Western Fuel Company, with head quarters in Vinnipeg. Test and the following changes will be made in the baggage agent of the C. P. R. system, who has been on a visit of shaped to the change of the company of the company of the province of the Canadian Pacific; "The Western Fuel Company, with head office in San Francisco, capitalise of the company of the province of the Canadian Pacific; "The Western Fuel Company, with head office in San Francisco, capitalise of the company of the province of the Canadian Pacific; "The Western Fuel Company, with head office in San Francisco, capitalise of the company of the province of the company of the company of the province of the company of the province of the company of the company of the company of the province of the company of the comp As regards my tour through Canada, I have met with much, greater success than I ventured to expect, and more than was anticipated in England. The estimate of the London Times as to the light in which my mission would be regarded here was found to be entirely wrong. On the contrary, that mission has been welcomed instead of being repudiated by such representative hodies as boards of trade and influential and prominent, people it all directions. Sir Frederick Borden personally enrolled kimself a member of the Ottawa branch, as well as Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, while Hon. Mr. Fitspatrick, minister of instice, joined the Quebec branch. We have, besides, two provincial premiers, Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, and Premier Peters, of Prince Edward Island, who became head of the Charlottetown branch.

"The Toronto branch has inaugurated a movement having in view the organization of a Canadian Naval Militia, by which the men could be trained on the ships of a division of the fleet reserve. There is some splendid material in the Maritime provinces. I believe there the seafaring population is about sixteen thousand. I should imagine that there would be a large sea-going population in this prevince."

The Navy League, Mr. Wyatt says, has a strong friend in the Imperial House in that doughty warrior Lord Charles Beresford, who is a tircless advocate of navy reform. The envoy also expresses appreciation of the sentiments expressed by Sir Edmund Barton here on the naval defence question. In this connection he says that Sir Edmund has promised to act as chairman at the meeting to be addressed by him when he reaches Australia.

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In Canada during his visit ten branches had been organized, including a ladies branch of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, in Toronto. The other branches are at Montreal, Kingston, Ottawa, St. John (N.B.), Halifax, Sydney (C.B.), Charloutetow, and Summerside (P. E. I.), and Quebec.

In addition to these are those already

in existence when he came to Canada-in Toronto and Victoria.

MANUAL TRAINING.

H. Dunnell on Condition of Schools in Province-Another Branch in Vancouver.

The question of accommedation is beoning one of pressing importance in onnection with the Manual Training schools both in Victoria and Vancouver. H. Dunnell, who has been appointed director of these schools, states that there is now accommodation for 500 boys per week in this and the Terminal City, but that it is already proving too small for those qualified to receive instruction, and at least one more centre in both cities could be successfully worked. The last branch to be opened in this province was inaugurated on February 1st at Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, and has been placed in charge of Mr. McKeown, This gentleman is one of twenty teachers who have had a special six months' training at Ottawa. His assistant will be Mr. Moffatt.

Mr. Dunnell also reports that the movement started last summer in giving Victoria teachers instruction in brush drawing and clay modelling is having excellent results. Those teachers who attended the 'summer holiday course have, by the consent of the school board, introduced either brush drawing or clay modelling into their class work, and the pupils were making satisfactory progress. In conclusion Mr. Dunnell says: "In every part of Canada manual training in its various branches, from the kinder-garten upwards, is taking a strong hold, and next June when the schools are handed over to the various cities. Sire wm. Macdonald will have the satisfaction of knowing that this money, in the hands of Prof. Robertson, has been well spent."

The present staff of the schools in British Columbia follows: H. Dunnell, director, Victoria; Mr. Binns, instructor; Mr. Waddington, first—assistant; Mr. McKeown, second fissistant. schools both in Victoria and Vancouve H. Dunnell, who has been appointed

LEGAL NEWS.

of Appeal Cases-Action Steamer Rosalie Settled Out of Court.

Out of Court.

The Deadman's Island appeal was finished before the Full court yesterday afternoon, judgment being reserved.

Moody vs. Ahlers was taken up this morning. This was a dispute over rent and illegal distress, the plaintiff being awarded \$300 by Judge Drake in the County court. The defendant appealed, and the Full court to-day allowed the appeal with costs. G. E. Powell for defendant, A. F. W. Solomon, contra.

Re Land Registry Act and lot 11, Chemainus district, was next taken up. A. P. Luxton appearing for the appellant. After partial hearing, this appeal was set at the foot of the list, to permit of the case being amended.

The appeal in Noble Five vs. Last Chance, is now being argued.

The appeal in Noble Five vs. Last Chance, is now being argued. The action by Capt. S. McKenzie against the steamer Resalie, for damages to the Fingal by collision some time ago, has been settled out of court. The action was dismissed by consent, without costs, by Mr. Justice Martin in the Admirality court this morning.

The only application before Mr. Justice Martin in Chambers this morning was for adjudication of claims against the W. A. Anderson Company, Ltd., is course of winding up. Frank and Brice's claim was allowed in full, the Canadian Bank of Commerce were awarded \$1,548.17 on their claim, and the liquidator ordered to pass his final accounts. A. D. Crease for liquidator.

Given in Institute Hall in Ald of Christ Church School Fund.

The institute half was crowded to its capacity last evening to witness the performance given in aid of Christ Church school found. Seldom was seen a pestific school found for an aid an aid and aid and aid an aid aid a vim and a dash that caused no end of laughter and anneament. The audience theroughly caloged the entertainment. The suchemes see where the chorus, and added greatly to the effectiveness of the tableaux. Wakere Are You Going, My Fretty Maid? was well rendered by M.ss. Whiftered Windle and Master Allan Windle, who received a double encore.

The song, "Thie of a Bumble Bee," was very effectively sung by Miss Anita Heyland, who gracefully responded to an entanciastic carore, while "The Tale of a Kangaroo" was very prettily related by Miss Katle King, whose dancing and charming gestures delighted the andience. "The Captain," another musical number, was sung by Miss Winlfred Windle, who also danced the "Pierrotte," a fancy dance. This young ludy quite won the affections of the audience, who encored and double encored all her pretty little efforts.

A Spanish dance, "The Spanish Fandango," with castanets and all, by Miss Hazel Morrison, was a very clever piece of work for so young a lady. She is a violin solo exquisitely and with much taste and feeling, showing a wonderful knowledge of her art. Miss Violet Powell played a plano solo in her usual inmirable style. Her touch and execution is something wonderful for so young a performer. Miss Potts also played a plano solo exceedingly well.

The performance closed with the charade "Missortune." Miss Noel Morade.

AGAIN SELECTED

COUNCIL REVERT TO THE OLD ARRANGEMENT

Decision Reached Regarding Point Ellice Structure at Session of Streets and Bridges Committee.

engineer and H. P. Bell, C.E. The report of the expert engineer in Montreal, to whom the plans for the rivetted bridge agreed upon by the city were submitted by the Tramway Company, was to hand last night. He recommended modifications in the plans which it was believed would not be agreed to by Mr. Bell. It was therefore thought wise to go back to the plans to which all parties were agreeable, namely, those for a pin structure.

The fcars entertained by several of the aldermen at the time when ex-Mayor Hayward urged so strongly the entering into a contract have come true. It was then urged that there was no occasion for any undue haste at that particular time, inasmuch as it was absolutely uncertain that the engineer in Montreal acting for the Tramway Company would be agreeable to the plans submitted to him.

acting for the Transway Company would be agreeable to the plans submitted to him.

This led to a tentative contract being entered into by which in case of the council not being agreeable to any modifications suggested by the street railway company's expert they should go back to the original plans. In keeping with this atternative featurs in the contract entered into the present council string as a streets, bridges and sewers committee have gone back to the pin structure. No delay will be occasioned by this course, as the plans for it are, as before stated, already agreed to by all parties concerned. The contract goes to the Victoria Machinery Depot, who were willing to accept the alternative contract, agreeing to erect the bridge citier as a rivetted or as a pin structure at the uniform price of 6½ cents a pound.

The acceptance of the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee by the council on Monday evening removes any cause for further delay in the building of this bridge, which for so many years has been constantly before the public.

The present plans are those which were prepared before tenders were called for the last time. Upon these the various firms tendered, and it was accordingly given to the Victoria Machinery Depot, the lowest bidders.

The rivetted structure was an afterthought, and was uaged upon the council for various reasons, which it was expected would be to the advantage of the workmen of this city. Plans in keeping with this style of bridge were drawn up after a great deal of labor. These have now in all likelihood been put aside and the contract will be awarded, as it might have been several months-ago.

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW The Second Day of Exhibition-Result

The second day of the Victoria Poultry Association show opened under very
auspicious circumstances. Shortly affer
the opening of the gates, judging, which
was started yesterday, recommenced.
Mr. Jarvis, of Montreal, who is performing this task, is giving every satisfaction. His system of judging is somewhat different from that adopted by last
year's judge. Each bird is carefully inespected and so many points awarded for
general symmetry, back, the wines, legs
and feet. In this way the judge himself
is not aware which bird captures first
prize, as the points awarded have to be
totalled, the largest total winning.
The show is to be continued to-morrow and Saturday.

The results of the judging as far as
known follow:

White Rocks.

Cock-dst, H. P. Johnston; 2nd. Wm. Newbury & Son; 3rd, Wm. Hodgson. Cockerel-ist, Wm. Newbury & Son; 2nd, Wm. Hodgson; 3rd, Stewart H. Jackson. Hen-lst, H. P. Johnston; 2nd. Wm. Newbury & Son; 3rd, H. P. Johnston, Pullet—lst, Wm. Newbury & Son; 2nd, S. H. Jackson; 3rd, Wm. Hodgson.

Johnson-Graham, 1st, 2nd and 3rd in cocks, cockerels, hens and pullets.

White Wyandottes. Cock-1st. S. Y. Wootton; 2nd, T. W. Sdwards; 3nd, T. W. Edwards. Cockerel-lat, M. Brinkman; 2nd, R. B.

Silver Lauve Wyarractes Cock-lat, G. H. Pladwen. Cockerel-lat, H. W. Butlock; 2nd, H. W. Bul ock; 2rd, S. C. Harrin, Hew-lat, H. W. Bullock; 2nd, H. W. Bullock, 3rd, H. W. Butlock; 2nd, H. W. Bullock; 3rd, H. W. Bullock; 2nd, H. W. Bullock; 3rd, H. W. Bullock;



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Big Land Deal.

Moose Jaw, Feb. 4.—Some 40,000 acres horthwest of here, on the Saskatchewan river, has been sold to a company con-trolled by G. M. Annable, M.P.P. The C. P. R. sold the land for \$200,000.

A Call.

Of 324 million acres of British farms only 44 million acres are formed by own-ers of the land.

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Have you considered that offer we made you a few days ago? We have already done considerable business since we wrote you, but there are still others to hear from. You have nothing to lose, but rather everything to gain by acting on our suggestion. Let us lay our views before you if you are still in doubt.

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MANY SETTLERS

OFFICIAL EXPECTS ONE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND

Decline in Ontario's Birth Rate-Grand Trunk Railway Fireman Instantly Killed.

Toronto, Feb. 4.-Dr. Bryce, registrargeneral, again deplores the decline in Ontario's birth rate. In 1901 the total was 46,061, and the year previous 46,-126. Commenting on this Dr. Bryce says: "It appears apart from influences, whether social or moral, which may whether social or moral, which may affect birth rates, that old agricultural communities will have low birth rates, which are even accentuated in old villages and small towns, which are not increasing, though they may do so with the introduction of factories; and hence it may be to the growth of virgin lands in New Outario and the development of manufacturing industries in cities and towns that we must look for an increase in population. He says the French population. He says the French pulation is keeping up the birth rate.

Fireman Killed.

A Grand Trunk railway shunting engine in the yard at York this morning was taking on a supply of fuel for the day at the chutes, when the coal carriage fell from the derrick to the top of the engine, killing Fireman McGregor instantly.

An Investigation.

Judge Neil McCrimmon, of Whitby, a former well known Toronto lawyer, is to investigate impersonating charges and ballot box and poll booth irregularities, the evidence of which Crown Attorney Dewart and Alex. Mills have submitted to court. Chancellor Beyd made the appointment. No date has been fixed for hearing.

Two Protests

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Conservative protests were filed at Stratford and Simcoe to-day against the election of John Brown, M.P.P. for North Perth, and A. M. Little, M.P.P. for North Norfelk.

She lian Away. Hamilton, Prob. 4.—Miss Sophia Klevel's father and uncle were in the city to-day seeing if they could invoke the aid of the law to find Miss Kievel, 17 years of age, who is said to have cloped from the village of Linden on the night of January 20th with James Murray, a married man and father of six children. Settlers

Montreal, Feb. 4.-A. O. Armstrong, chief of the colonization department of the C. P. P. estimates that 100,000 United States settlers will go into the Northwest this year.

Will Resume Work.

It is stated to-day that the South Shore railway has raised funds to pay the wages of its employees who went out on strike on January 22nd because they had not been paid, and that service will be resumed this week.

The old proverb; "To be at peace prepare for war," is the secret of the larger part of life's successes, whether of nations, or individuals.

The difference between the healthy, happy mother who has healthy children to nurse and nourish, and the weak, nervous mother, with a weakling child, is mostly a difference of preparation.

The great preparative for motherhood is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. It gives the mother strength to give her child. It imparts elasticity and strength to the organs of maternity so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I take pleasure in writing you to let you know about your' Pavorite Prescription," says Mr. E. R. Fricks, of Petersburg, Menard Co. II. Els 35. "Ab wife had been sick nearly all belief to the organic manner of the prescription." I sent to Chicago and got discottles, which my wife took, a tablespoonful three times a day, until the baby came. She felt better after taking the first bottle, and when baby was born he weighed nine and a half pounds. To day he is six mouths old and weighs twenty-two pounds. He is as good a child as any one could wish. The doctor says he is as healthy as any baby could be, and also the doctor says your "Revortle Prescription" was the cause of such a healthy baby. I fett over the your this reuck for the good you did this to others who may be in the sent of the medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical be resumed this week.

Tramway Employees.

A union has been formed among employees of the Montryal street railway, and its officers state that if the demands of the men for an increase of pay are not met the mina will strike on Friday.

Officials of the company point out that the officers of the union are discharged for cause, the president having no less than twenty complaints against him. They also state no demand has yet been made on them. There have been many unsuccessful attentifs to form a union appoint the men in the past.

Kissing Caused Row.

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St. Catasrines, Feb. 4.—Because pretty
Laura Christine Gordon, an opera singer
from New York, was kissed during the
performance of Priscilla at a local play
house by Mr. Lloyd Richardson, the
leading man, there was a lively row behind the stage after the last curtain
came down. It was an amateur perform
ance only, and Miss Gordon came from
New York to her old home to help
things out. The parents of the young
things out. The parents of the young
child as any one could wish. The doctor says
he is as healthy as any halve the Prescription'
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Yard Being Hurried Forward.

Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., Feb. 4.—Rush orders have been received from Washington ordering all work on vessels in the navy yard to be completed with the greatest possible dispatch. In view of this order, an extra force of men will be employed at once and a night force inaugurated to hurry the repairs on the United States steamer Bennington, which is practically ready for service. Several other vessels can be made ready for sea within a month's time. Large quantities of stores were shipped to San Francisco to-day to be transferred to the Boston, New York and Ranger, now lying at anchor in the harbor. It is expected that trouble brewing in Honduras is the only reason for the animation being shown at the navy yard.

MAY BE REQUIRED.

lady only let her appear if the "kissing business" were cut out. The matter was smoothed over, however, and the per-Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Robert Hall was ected mayor of Brandon to-day by 84 The city has received from the street railway a cheque for \$10,000 as their share of the street railway receipts for

Adequate Guarantee Must Be Given Be-fore Blockade Is Raised.

A Call.

South Qu'Appelle, Assa., Feb. 4.—Rev. Hope Ross, Lacrosse, Wis., a graduate of the Manitoba College, has been called by the local Presbyterians.

New Minister.

Regina, Feb. 4.—Dr. Elliott, M.P.P. To; 'Nolseley, has been called to the Northwest cabinet, taking Mr. Sifton's place. Dr. Elliott will be minister of agriculture, and Mr. Bulyea minister of public works. Dr. Elliott is a Conservative.

Operators Meet.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—Nova Sectia mine operators have called a meeting for tomorrow of all representative coal operators of the Maritime provinces to take action against any proposal of the Dominion government in removing the coal duty in reciprocal action of the United States congress removing the duty from coal entering that country.

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sirable.

The powers are standing by their first condition that the blockade shall not be raised uptil an adequate guarantee for the payment of the reserved claims is given. They have instructed their embassies at Washington to insist upon such an assequate guarantee. Otherwise the blockade will continue for mentla, or for years if necessary, to persuade President Castro to meet the demands of the allies.

Officials of the German embassy and CORRUPTION IN RUSSIAN POLICE A case which came before the Odessa court a short time ago shows the couruption among the Russian police. A man had a usurer arrested for fraudulently obtaining a large amount from him. The police inspector in charge of the case accepted about \$100 for releasing the usurer on bail. The next day he intimated that for some more money he would annul the charge against him, and when the money was paid the inspector wanted \$50 more. The whole affair was reported to the governor by the intermediary, and the inspector was sentenced to degradation from the service, five years imprisonment and loss of all civil rights.

dent Castro to mere the definition of the German embassy and of the foreign office here were conferring this afternoon on the terms of the answer which should be returned to Minister Bowen's refusal to grant preferential treatment to the claims of the allies. Negotiations have not reached a point where a small matter will be sufficient to determine whether the case can be settled at Washington or must go to The Hague.

Reply From Berlin,

Washington, Feb. 4.—Important advices on the question of the settlement of the Venezuelan claims reached the of the Venezuelan claims reached the German embassy to-night from Berlin, and were communicated at once to Min-ister Bowen, Venezuela's representative, by Baron Sternberg, the German min-ister. Their purport is not known, but the reply is believed to be favorable, as Baron Sternberg, subsequent to their re-ceipt, expressed himself as hopeful of an early settlement.

Unfounded Report.

Carheas Feb. 4.—There is no trus-in the report circulated in the United States that the representatives of the allies recently notified the civil authori-ties of La Guayra that the presence of Venezuelan troops there was objected to and that if reported again the forts would be shelled.

LONDON STREET FATALITIES.

Year on Thoroughfares.

It is a startling fact that, although the organization and control of traffic in the streets of London are supposed to be of unequaled excellence, nearly 80 persons lose their lives every week upon the highways of the capital.

Of 91 deaths in London during the last week in January resulting from other than natural causes, there was one case of homicide, nine of suicide, and \$1 of either accidents or negligence.

In round figures, 4,000 persons are killed each year in the highways and byways of the metropolis, which exceeds the number of soldiers slain in battle throughout the whole of the Boer war.

DEATH OR LUNACY seemed the only alternative for a well known and highly respected indy of Wingham, Ont., who had travelled pere two continents in a vain search fol a cure for nervous debility and dyspersia. A friend recommended South American Nervine. One bottle helped, six bottles cured, and her own written testimony closes with these words: "It has saved my life." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—26.

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BEAVY_LOSSES.

Reports of Further Severe Fighting in Morocco.

Paris, Feb. 4.—A dispatch from Tungier says that while pursuing the pretender's forces, the Saltan's cavulty was attacked by the Kiata tribesmen, but the other troops of El Manehi, the war minister, came up in time to participate in the fighting, and the result was another victory for the Imperial army. The losses were heavy on both sides. The remainder of Bu Hamara's followers are reported to have been captured.

Another Fight.

Loudon, Feb. 4.—A ccording to a dispatch published in the Morning Leader from Tangier, the Spanish embassy has received news of a still more bloody battle than that which took place January 20th. The Sultan's troops numbering 12,000, attacked the pretender's new secangment, treachery and bribery againsgiving the Sherechan army the advantage of the Hamara's topology of the Sherechan army the advantage of the set accounts continued right up to the gates of Fez, where, after losing 2,500 slain, the rebels succeeded eventually in rescuing Bu Harmara.

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It remains for the citizens at large to do their part in this good work by making arrangements for the entertainment of Sir Alexander Mackenzie during his stay in the city. The festival here will be held on May 7th and Sth so that there is ample time to organize a reception which will put our Eastern friends in the background. The Earl of Minto has a excepted the presidency of the Cycle of Festivals. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is intensely interested in it, and the prime minister of Great Britain has been asked to become a patron. The English press is loud in its praise and admiration of Mr. Harriss's undertaking. The London Musical Times concludes a long article with these words: "Will not a someone in the Old Country show as much enthusiasm in the cause of British music? There is plenty of scope for the contract of the

Mr. Charles Harriss on this side of the water."

G. Phillips, the hon, secretary-treasurer, states that the full rehearsal might well be preceded by a part practice for tenors and basses commencing at 7.15. In view of Mr. Härriss's approaching visit he begs all members to use every endeavor to be regular and punctual at the rehearsals and part practices.

"Lord Strathmore."

Without doubt one of the events of the season will be the production of "Lord Strathmore" at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday. This is the drama that has for its foundation Ouida's novel, "Strathmore." The play is thoroughly modern in its construction, full of heart interest throughout the entire five acts.



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PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

British Troops to Move Against the Emir of Kano in Nigeria.

A dispatch from Zunguru, Northern Nigeria, says the hostile attitude of the Emir of Kano, who has persisted in atfording protection to the murderer of Captain Maloney, the British resident at Keffi, and has stopped the movement of the southward caravans, has obliged the British authorities to take action. A force, composed of 37 British officers, one British sergeant, 16 European civilians, and 1,050 men, is concentrating at Zarfa, the newest British post to Kano, which is about five days' march thence.

The whole expedition is under the command of Col, Morland, commandant of Northern Nigeria, and with him go Major Festing, Major McClintock, and Major Cubitt. The force includes 100 from the command of the command of

Kano, which is the capital of a pow Manonimedan state, is very streetified, the walls being immen

The expedition is the most important since the Ashanti war, and it is quitt consible there may be some serious lighting. The Emir of Kano has never accepted British rule; he is a slave raider, and he has on more than one occasion come into friction with the Niger roops.

Last year he advanced and thre Last year be advanced and threatened a British post, but on hearing of the death of the Emir of Sokoto, to whom he is subject, he fell back. The incident however, was a warning. The British government are further obliged to protect the Anglo-French boundary commission which is about to start work at the north of Sokoto. Hence operations were necessary, both to safeguard this expedition and to reduce the Emir of Kano to subjection.

The Emir can put a large number of goops into the field, many of whom are well armed.

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on authorizing wide open gambling in nade, he said, simply because he had made, he said, simply because he had taken an active part in politics, and claimed that in villifying him the paper had magnified the extent of crime in the city, and worked a great deal of injury

city, and worked a great deal of injury to the place. As a member of the board he had done his duty to his utmost ability, and would at all times support the Mayor in suppressing vice of all kinds, especially gambling.

In that little speech the commissioner, whose reappointment after last term's unsavory record aroused so much indignation in the community, took a decided stand. The public will henceforth expect to see him as active as he was ined stand. The public will henceforth expect to see him as active as he was inactive, last year in suppressing an evil which anyone with an eye to the morality of the city knew was not exaggerated in report. The commissioner wants to see all classes of gambling suppressed, the big and the small. In other words he has developed into a thorough root and branch man.

Mayor McCandless said that upon assuming office he had instructed the chief of police to enforce the laws on the statute books, and he believed his instructions were being carried out. He hoped the other commissioners would accord him hearty support in his action.

The Mayor (jocularly): "You should lears Chinese, chief."

The Chief. "It's too late in life to be gin. Mr. Mayor."

The reports of the chief and Detective Sergeant Palmer were presented, as well as an application from the constables and sergeants for an increase in salary. The two reports were published in these columns last evening. They were all tabled, and will be dealt with at a session of the board to be held formorrow. Only one recommendation was acted upon, namely, that of the chief recommending that Acting-Detective Macdonald be added to the permanent detective staff. This was adopted. In this connection it should be noted that the action of the board will prove very satisfactory not only to the chief and officers, but to the general public, in whose interests Detective Macdonald has always rendered efficient service.

VANCOUVER CO-OPERATES.

The Board of Trade of that City Fall in With the Principle of the Mining Association,

At a meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade, A. C. Hirshfield, of Atlin, delivered an address and urged the claims of the Provincial Mining Association upon that body. He sketched the history of the movement which led up to

tion,

As a result of the address the board of trade fell heartily in with the scheme, and decided to aid it in every way possible. In order to carry into effect their declaration of co-operation a committee was appointed to take the matter up. The following resolution was carried in line with this:

The North German Lloyd steamer Freiburg, from Hamburg, for ports of China and Japan, went ashore near Mocha, Arabia, but has been floated again and proceeded to her destination.

stautic thoose, and we believed hits. Stautic thools were being carried out. He hoped the other commissioners would accord him hearty support in his action.

Ald, Stewart had no hesitation in warmly endorsing the Mayor's attitude.

Gambling should be closed. He was mare that the chief of police would carry out the laws as they stood on the statute books.

In reply to questions, the chief said that there was no public gambling in the city that he was aware of. Four of five people often played a private game of poker in saloons for cigars or drinks, but there was no open gaming. He wanted to know the attitude of the commissioners towards these private poker and the reply of the commissioners towards these private poker and the reply of the commissioners towards these private poker and the reply of the commissioners towards these private poker and the reply of the commissioner between the couldn't be stopped?

The chief replied that he always understood that it was decided that games in which each player had an equal chance, making the matter one of skill, did not come within the scope of the law.

The Mayor pointed out that all gambling that could be dispovered should be suppress the private games played in the back rooms of saloons, where the stakes were drinks, but the duty of the board. Commissioner Price: "How about the mickel-in-the-slot machines?"

Mayor McCadlless: "If they are operated for, money winnings, stop them."

The chief replied that the machines hook rooms of saloons, where the stakes were drinks, but the duty of the board rooms of saloons, where the stakes were drinks, but the duty of the board rooms of saloons, where the stakes were drinks, but the duty of the board rooms of saloons, where the stakes were drinks, but the duty of the board rooms of saloons, where the stakes were drinks, but the duty of the board rooms of saloons, where the stakes were drinks, but the duty of the board rooms of saloons, where the stakes were drinks, but the duty of the board rooms of saloons, where the stakes wer



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date was defeated by a good majority, all things considered. The contest was quite as disastrous for them, just as destructive to their prestige, as if they had had a regular candidate of the party in the field. If fortune had favored them they would have failed it with great acciaint as a sunning disaster to of them they would have finited it with great acclaim as a stunning disaster to the government. Conversely there can be no gainsaying the fact that the triumph of the government forces was a remarkable one. The Colonist, with its usual penchant for drawing extraordinary conclusions, says "the result howe that the people of British Columbia are thoroughly disgusted with the attitude of the Laurier government on the questions to have the devotees of that fascinating pastime, just to give additional yest to the game (it is wonder some of of the Conservative party in Vancouver.

And the sentiments of the Terminal City are shared by the great majority of the

The meeting of the Police Commisers yesterday apparently opened up old sore in the Colonist's sensitive ind, and in consequence the public is eated to an article which for subtility casoning and absurdity of conclusion a newspaper which has produced refeatmendinary things of late in the most erratic publication Canada. But allowance must be made for the condition of mind of the journal which confessed that it, in its imaginary astuteness, forced into the field the candidate who was victorious over its anointed champion. Our contemporary of infirm mind and temper has been compelled to endure semany afflictions of late, however, that it might be expected to take defeat with grace and good humor, instead of displaying the vindictiveness of spirit, the smallness of mind, the meanness of disposition, and the bitterness of tongue of court cases. The diminution of police court cases. The minution of police court cases.

iniquity. We do not see what other the number of police court convictions. construction can be placed poon the following sentence: "If we have the gamble there might be very few convictions in-

bling population and vialtors of Victoria carrying on their practices in the back rooms of saloons without interference on the part of the police, it will make it not more difficult, but more easy for young men to be enticed into the gam-bling habit, and by no means bring about

bling habit, and by no means bring about any improvement in the moral condition of the city." We might have looked for a deliverance of that kind from Mr, Commissioner Price if he had not confessed that he had seen the error of his ways and no longer believed that it was conducive to good morals and a safeguard to unsuspecting young men to permit open gambling, but we adult we are astonished at such a deliverance from a newspaper which a few weeks ago The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following day.

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Sawon White Horse Ben state. It is extremely probable the Colonist is of the same opinion, but its

veil over the past.

The instructions of Mayor McCandles The Conservatives saw, their opportun- to the Chief of Police are to enforce the law, not only against open gambling, but against all forms of gambling in which The Conservatives saw, their opportunity. In Mr. Foley they beheld a candidate who had a large following among the workingmen. With the McInness withdrawing a number of Decrif votes from the candidate of the party and the Conservative electors voting, solidly for Foley, the chance for a defeat of the Liberal nominee appeared bright. The efforts of the Conservative chiefs were therefore diligently directed to the design of the enforcement of the law, and sist in the enforcement of the law, and therefore diligently directed to the de-therefore diligently directed to the de-there of a solid vote for Mr. Foley. And they worked to some purpose, but they id not attain the goal. Their candi-ter read detailed upon to redeem their pledge, slink off into obscurity and refuse to come forth. The Colonist and

ation, and it will probably continue to carp at his efforts to do his duty until

cinating pastime, just to give an one of the Laurier government on the question of Chinese immigration." Now we hould say an impartial olderver would need the result as a most thorough extensive of the weakness and impotence of the weakness and impotence to the cone who makes the round of the laws with the lowest number of strokes. links with the lowest number of strokes as shared by the great majority of the people of Canada, judging from the regult of all the bye-elections that have then held within the last couple of has decided to do the trick. There will on in the neighbor hood of Oak Bay next S..., that is, one of these days. It is also understood to be the intention of the zealous prosecutor to insist upon some form of pun such as incarceration for a term, What would an expert golfer in the habit of "fleecing a foozler" care about a paltry fine. To shut him out of the links for

It is indeed satisfactory to note that there has been during the past year diminution of police court cases. The allness of mind, the meanness of the sition, and the bitterness of tongue of class whose interests it so stubborn-upholds.

We gather from the Colonist's argu
to license, and from license to riot, and from riot to debauchery, as has been to license, and from license to riot, and We gather from the Colonist's arguments that it is still of the opinion that he is a mistake to attempt to suppress vice, that the laws against gambling and all other forms of evil-doing, are all a mistake, and that efforts to enforce them will but result in a wider diffusion of the effect would probable be to diminish the number of police court convictions.



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vocate the establishment in the city of an institution for technical training along the lines contained in the platform of the Labor candidates for school trustees at the recent municipal election. This suggestion will be acted upon.

C. Sivertz was elected to the executive in the place of T. H. Twigg, resigned.

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Sale of Men's and Boys' Wear Saturday

This lot comprises:
Black Stiff Hats, our regular \$1.50 quality.
Colored Stiff Hats, were \$2.50.
Fawn and Pearl Fedora Hats, were \$2.50.
All Saturday

White Laundered Shirts

Colored Laundered Shirts

Men's Night Dresses

Men's and Boys' Underwear

urday \$1,00 each.
Light Weight Natural Wool Underwear \$65c, all sizes; were 90c, and \$1,00 each.
Men's Heavy Striped Underwear, Ficeced Cotton \$25c, and 37½ each.
Boys' All-Wool Underwear.

(According to Size were 25c.to 60c.)

Boys' Fleeced Underwear; sizes 20 and 22 \$15c.

\$25c.
\$24, 26 and 28 \$25c.

One Table of Boys' and Cirls' Tams

Men's Socks

Our Thursday, Friday and Saturday Shoe Sale is in Full Swing

The Shoe Department is not large enough, so we have branched out into the centre of the store. On several large tables in this extra space will be found shoes galore. The quantity is a surprise to ourselves, but they are put out to sell.

The lines of special interest are: Men's \$2.90 table. Values up to \$5.00 in this lot. Box Calf. Patent Kid, Vici Kid and Chrome-Calf.

Ladies' \$2.90 table: Ladies' Vici Kid, Patent Leathers, Box Calf, Lace Shoes and Oxfords; values to \$5.00.

Men's Box Calf, Kid, Dengola, at

Men's Fine American Shoes, \$6.00, for

Men's Dongoia Kid, Plain Toe, easy fitters, \$3.50, for

Ladies' odds and ends in the \$3.00 shoes, for

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folumbia lodge, I. O. O. F., met last ing and conferred the first degree two candidates.

Hardy Bay lots in the townsite, now selling at \$50, will be advanced to \$75 on the 15th instant. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

—A concert will be given in St. James's hall on Tuesday, February 10th, under the auspices of the Capital Athletic As-sociation. An attractive programme is being prepared.

Henry Cooper, for over a quarter of century wharfinger for the New Vanouver Coal Company, at Nauaino, has esigned his position after 41 years' serice under the old management.

The Retail Grocers' Association of this city met last evening in the Sir William Waface hall. Among other matters discussed was the practice of giving advertising calendars at the New Year. It was decided that the members would dispense with this in future. It was pointed out that the practice was not only an expensive one, but was also a source of considerable trouble.

The Royal Engineers' Quadrille Club will give a beil at the close of the season. Regular assemblies have been held on the first and third Thursdays of the month by the club. A very successful ball was given at New Year's, which has induced them to give another at the wind-up of the season. Invitations will be issued as soon as the date has been finally decided upon.

A Big Start for the New Year.—The receipts of The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company from shareholders, borrowers and the sale of debeutures for the month of January amounted to \$34, 222.67. This is a remarkable increase over the income for the same month last year. The company is now increasing the agency staff by the employment of several new men, and the management feel assured that the increase of assets during this year will greatly exceed even the big increase of over a quarter of a million dollars made has accounted. ng this year will greatly exceed the big increase of over a quarter million dollars made last year.

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Henceforth meetings of the board of police commissioners will be open to the press. Yesterday afternoon, just previous to the session, Ald. Stewart was reminded by a Times representative, that the majority of meetings in the past were behind closed doors. "They won't be private after this," he remarked. It is a fact that few meetings of the board were attended by preas representatives last year. They were supposed to be held on monthly, and probably were, but the public were not taken into the confidence of the board. After this the people will be informed regularly from time to time of the affairs of the police department as brought out at meetings of the commissioners.

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The Wictoria Literary and Debating Society met last evening in the lecture

Webby Solomon took up the financial side of the question, and also alluded to the fisheries? The government was well defended by Premier L. Bend, G. Grant, C. O'Brien and Mr. Gooch. As a result of their efforts the motion was lost, The next meeting will be held February 18th. The subject will be the "Abolition of Capital Punishment."

—The report of the chief of police, which, with the enclosed record of Detective Sergeant Palmer, was submitted to the board of police commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon, will likely be published in pamphlet form like the police reports in other cities. These are circulated among the police authorities of neighboring communities as they contain information always interesting to those in charge of this important department. The police of the various cities are supposed to be closely in touch with each other, and the exchange of annual reports Reeps them informed of the affairs of departments in all directions. Victoria need have no fear of comparison with any other city, on the contrary the present report of the chief should prove an admirable advertisement.

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—Divine service will be held at Congregation Emanu-el at 7.30 to-morrow (Friday) evening. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will lecture on "Fidelity to Trust." All are welcome.

Camp No. 52, Woodmen of the World, will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting to-morrow evening in A. O. U. W. hall. There will be several initiations and other business of import-

The annual general meeting of No. 2 Company, 5th Regiment, will be held in the drill ball on Tuesday, February 10th, A full attendance is requested as there is business of importance to be gone through.

The first regular meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will take place at the Pioneer hall to-morrow evening. The chair will be taken promptly at 8 o'clock. All who are engaged in any capacity in trade or manufacture are invited to attend.

-Among the many sites which have been suggested for the Carnegie library is one which Ald. Yates commends and which he will endeavor to have placed before the public—that of the old cemetery on Quadra street, which would afford ample ground for the proposed building. The cemetery has long been unused, and would cost the city comparatively little to make suitable for the purpose named.

The school board will formally requisition the city council for the submission to the ratepayers of a by-law providing for the raising of \$50,000 for a new school building in Victoria West and an additional school accommodation in the central portion of the city. The great increase in the school population must be met and the board is compelled to ask the council to supply the necession.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Panl's church, Victoria West, held its usual monthly meeting, which was largely attended in the church yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Watter Williscoroft, presiding. An incident of special interest in connection with the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. Macklae of an address, expressive of the society's work as secretary-treasurer and otherwise since its formation thirteen years ago, which was accompanied by a substantial purse. The presentation was made by Mrs. Thomas Dodds, Willow Brae, Esquimalt. This generous action on the part of the society was suitable neknowledged by Mrs. Macklae.

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Three drunks were lined up in the police court this niorning. Two of them were Beechy Bay Indians. One named Sam was fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs, or tendays' imprisonment. The other, a very old aborigine, was discharged, the charge against him not being read. The old fellow who looked anywhere from seventy to seven hundred years of age could doubtless tell a rare tale of the past if he wanted to, but he didn't volunteer, and nobody asked him.

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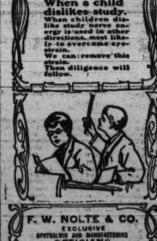
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NELSON.

Rev. Father-Haggerty lectured here en Friday night in support of Socialism. The reverend gentleman declares that his social views in nowise conflict with his religious profession and creed. GREENWOOD.

The funcral took place on January 29th of George Munro, aged 76, an old Scotchman, who some years ago took up a ranch on McCarren Creek, along the old Dewdney trail, above Boundary Wells.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
The students of the Royal Uity High hool met the other afternoon and disseed ways and means regarding the

cussed ways and means regarding the issue of a school paper. It was practically decided to issue a monthly, and committees were drafted to attend to the preliminary work.

The funeant took place to the Sapperton seemetery on Tuesday afternoon of Robert Pounder, who died at St. Mary's hospital on Mündey. The deceased was a native of Yorkshire, and 47 years of age.

ROSSLAND.

The Miner publishes a report to the effect that S. F. Parrish, now manager of the B. C. mine in Summit camp, has been selected to succeed John H. Macenzie, general manager of Le Roi mine and the Northport smelter. Mr. Parrish is widely known throughout the Western mining states, and in the Kootenays, where he has resided for the past three or four years. The Miner states that Mr. Parrish will resume office within a fortnight, and that John H. MacKenzie will leave for California on or about March 1st.

It is understood that there will either be a change of the local fire brigade system to a partly volunteer basis, or else a general reduction of salaries. The strictest economy of municipal expenditure its absolutely mayoidable here this year.

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John L. McBride, a miner employed at the War Eagle mine, fell down a raise white a twork on Saturday, sustaining individual to the mostification of the hospital. His injuries consist of several abrasions of the scalp and a fractured skull. They are not regarded as Jangerous.

FERMIE.

"The output of coal from the three colleries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company for the month of January is the largest monthly output in the history of the company," says the Pree-Press of Saturday. "The following figures give the correct returns up to last night, and to-day's returns are estimated, by averaging for the past week. The figures are, if anything, underestimated, as the last days of the monthal always reach above the average: Coal Creek, 20,000; Michel's production is steadily increasing, the result of the extensive development work done there last nummer, and now it is a, neck and neck race between that colliery and Control. The outlook is promising, and forced. 20,000; Michel's production is steadily increasing, the result of the extensive development work done there last nummers and now it is a, neck and neck race between that colliery and Control. The outlook is promising, and forced. 20,000; Michel's production is steadily increasing, the result of the extensive development work done there last nummers and now it is a, neck and neck race between that colliery and Control. The outlook is promising, and he had not always reach above the naverage: Control of the company that they will not be able to supply the ever increasing demands of the British Columbia market."

An accident, which resulted fatally, occurred at Cont Oreek mines on Saturday morning. Frank Missancill, and the right of the control of the c

KAMLOOPS.

Bert Johnston, C. P. R. brakeman, with headquarters here, sustained a very masty accident on Sunday morning last, whilst performing his duties as brakeman at Asheroft. He was engaged in applying the brake on a car which was travelling alone when he lost his footing on the ice with which the roof of the car was covered, and fell to the ground, breaking his leg close to the ankle. He was at once brought to the hospital here, where he is receiving every attention.

The annual meeting of the Kamloops District, Hißa Association was held on Friday night. The election of officers for the present year resulted in Mr. Gladwin being re-elected captain, John F. Smith secretary-treasurer, and A. Irwin, A. Thompson and Dr. Wade the managing committee. It is the intention of the committee to have the new range put in proper condition at as early a date as possible, and to make all necessary arrangements so as to be in readiness for target practice as soon as spring opens up. Captain Gladwin announced

that he intended to offer for competition a silver cup for rapid firing, the condition to be announced later.

A well attended meeting of those interested in the forning of a band was held on Monday night. J. A. Vigars occupied the chair. The R. M. R. had a band fund, and the chairman said that provided a proper start was made to form a good creditable band, this fund would be used in assisting it. The R. M. R. would contribute \$50 a year towards its maintenance, and would also provide the uniforms, one for summer and another for winter. In addition to this, the new drill hall would be placed at the band's service for holding practices. It would be expected in return that the band would give their services free whenever required. All other engagements would be entirely in the hands of the band. The proposition was favorably received, and Ald, C. S. Stevens and Brown stated that they would bring the matter before the council and endeavor to get that body to make a monthly grant towards the band's maintenance. The leadership question was discussed. Sergt. Carroll offered his services without chaffe for a time, and expressed his willingness to render assistance in the teaching of inexperienced players. A committee was appointed to arrange preliminaries.

VANCOUVER.

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WANCOUVER.

Mr. George Lawrence Ludlow, of this city, was united in marriage on Monday night to Miss Mary Graham, of Chilliwack, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. E. Green, at his residence, Miss Isabel Graham, of Chilliwack, was supported the groom.

The city council met in special session on Tuesday to consider the hpplications submitted by a number of messenger service concerns in the city for "franchise" rights to extend their business by the installation of wires, call boxes, etc. After reviewing the matter at some length, it was decided to make no specific grants of franchise rights, the conclusions of the board being summarized in the following unanimous resolution: "That tenders be invited for the right to operate a district messenger service in the city, the city solicitor and engineer to draw up specifications." It was further resolved that the tenderers shall state the sum per annum they are prepared to pay to the city for the privilege and the number of years the charter shall run before the plant, etc. is to be handed over free of access to the city.

The ninth annual meeting of the Van-

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torpedo has been ejected the expulsion
tube is filled with water and is kept thus
until the end of the run.

Besides the torpicle tube there are also
in the forward compartment some air
flasks, a gasoline tank of 850 gallons capacity and a frimming tank. In the flask,
air at 2,000 hs, to the square luch pressure is stored, and this is used for breathlug purposes, for firing the torpedoes, and
for blowing the water out of the ballast
tanks when it is wished to bring the boat
to the surface. The central compartment
contains in its double bottom the main
ballast tanks and a circular compensating
tank. Above the double bottom and below
the axis of theiressed are located the storage batteries; beneath the surface the
propeiling power is

Electricity,

The Boat to the right and fo the left, while the latter scer it up and down. When running submerged the boat has a "reserve hooysucy," and will come to the surface mises kept under by the vertical rudders. The buysancy is a great affeguard, for if anything were to happen to the craft it would at once come to the surface like a cork, except, of course, the hulk were so much damaged as to admit the water in large quantities. Good Words. The Boat

LOCKING UP A JUDGE.

There is an odd story of a rural inn-keeper who "locked up" the Lord Calef Justice of England for a madman. Tae chief was Lord Russell, and the inn was near Hereford, where he was holding the

Assize.

Stopping at the inn, Lord Russell whed for some bread and cheese, and afterwards, seeing some ham on the adeboard, ordered a portion of it.

The laudlord, declaring that the ham than for supper, refuned 10 serve the customer, who thundered out: "Do you know when, and it is not be considered and looking the door on the outside, the lankeeper ran to the police station up the road and shrieked that a lumatic had escaped from the asylum.

Inm.
The police hurried back to the ine, carefully anlocked the door, and found—Lord Eussell!
It was one of the none too rare moments in his life when Lord Russell was in a temper, and no apologies could put things right—St. James's Gazette.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commis-sioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Andrew Busta

of the said elty, of the retall figure license now held by me to sell spirituous or fer-mented liquors by retall at the Bank Ex-change Saloon, Yates street, in the said city. Dated this 21st day of January, 1982.
ALBERT BURKE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMNIA.

the Matter of the Lengra Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has, by an order dated the 16th day of December, A. D., 1802, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson, of the MacGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official Hquidator of the above named Company, Dated the 18th day of December, A. D., 1802. B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

ROTICE.

All interest rights are reserved by the Esquinait & Nanatime Railway Company airthin that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comoz District, on the east by the Straits of Georgis, on the north by the Soth parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway Land Grant,

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Land Commissioner.



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"It is linez de Montalva," she answered, "My father was a Spaniard, my mother an Englishwoman. And it was from her that I learnt to speak your language. Alas! my poor mother"

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Dated this 20th day of Lands and the satchie the satchie and particulars thereof with vonchers therefor to me.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES BEDFORD RABSON, LATE OF ATLIN, IN THE PROVINCE OF RRIFTSH COLUMBIA, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

All creditors having claims against the above estate are requested to secul same to Mrs. Phebe Grant kabson, 32 Second street, Victoria, it. C., or to the undersigned, on or before the taird day of March, 1803, with full particulars thereof, and the nature of any securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such date the Administrativa will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of January, 1903.

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Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sliting for a transfer to Thomas Hindmarsh, of Victoria, of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Pioneer" Saloon, situate on the northwest corner of Constance and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1906.

ANDREW RUSTA.

By Letters of Administration, dated the 19th day of January, A. D., 1963, I am appointed administrator herein. All persons indebted to the sold estate are therefore required to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons daving chimus against the said estate are to send particulars thereof with vonchers therefor to me.

Victoria, B. &C., January Zist, 1963, E. M. JOHNSON, Administrator, No. 6 Broughton St., Victoria, B.C.,

No. 6 Broughton St., Victoria, B.C. Post Office Address, Box No. 188.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Ship Inn, Wharf street, in the said City of Victoria, from Maria Thousson and George Roberta, executrix and executor of the estate of George Tabonson, deceased, to Carolina Fernalo, of the City of Victoria.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

FREDERICK H. A. NELSON, DE CEASED, LATE OF DUNCAN, B. C.

All creditors having claims against the above estate are requested to send same to Mrs. A. B. Nelson, Duncan, B. C., or to the undersigned, on or before the twenty-afth day of February, 1903, with full particulars thereof, and the nature of any securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she will not be liable for the said assets or any park thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of January, 1903.

JOHN GOCHRANE,

COAST SHIPPING

COLLECTOR NOT YET OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED

New Regulation Intended to Preserve Trade for Canadian Vessels-Queen City Returns.

Yesterday's Post-Intelligencer published a big front page story in effect that an order-in-council had been passed by the government at Ottawa which was intended as a severe act of retaliation on the part of Canada towards the United States in the matter of shipping privileges.

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**District Story referred to comes in a dispatch from Washington, which says that the act is "regarded by officials of the gravest import for American shipping interests in the Pacific Northwest. The order of the Ottawa authorities provides that henceforth all goods of Canadian production which are transported from any port of the Dominion through waters outside Canadian jurisdiction, shall be catried exclusively in Canadian yeesels. American vessels will no longer be allowed to transport Canadian goods from Vancouver, Victoria or other British Columbia ports to St. Michael, or Skagway, or Juneful, and thence in bond to the Canadian Yukon. All this traffic, which during the last few years has been carried largely in American ships, must hereafter be carried in Canadian and British ships. The secretary's action came as a surprise, and of course it was anticipated at Ottawa. The Canadian shipping interests have felt keenly for several years the refusal of this government to make a subport of Nome, thus giving them a share in the large Northwestern Alaska trade. The act of the Canadian authorities is believed, therefore, to be one of retaliation. Had the action become known to the treasury department in time, Secretary Shaw's order would probably have been withheld."

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The regulation referred to reads as follows: "Goods imported in bond og duty paid, and products or manufactures of Canada, when transported for towed, in or by vessel from one port or place in Canada to another port or place therein over any waters outside the limits of Canada, shall be transported for towed only in or by vessels permitted to engage in the Canadian coasting trade, and under special customs manifests in such form and subject to such conditions as



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Customs, except as otherwise authorized by the Governor-in-Council, provided that the goods when transported or towed in conformity with this regulation shall, upon arrival in Canada from any place beyond the limits of Canada, be treated, with regard to the liability or exemption from duty, as if the transportation or towing had taken place entirely within the limits of Canada; provided further, that goods transported or towed in or by any vessel not permitted to engage in the Canadias coasting, trade, contrary to this regulation, shall be selved and forfeited."

If the above order-in-council has been passed it has not been officially annot been notified. Press dispatches from Ottawa have also reported that such a measure had been enacted and in view of this fact private shipping firms in this city have wired away for confirmatory information. Collector Milne states that he had been asked to inquire what the provisions of the new law were, but considered it more discreet to wait and see if the order-in-council had been passed. Therefore the firms referred to were requested to telegraph on their own responsibility. This they did yesterday, but so far have received no reply.

The subject, however, is no new one to Collector Milne. He has been corresponding with the government at Ottawa for many years, and has no doubt but that if he had recommenged the regulations they would have been carried out long ago, when the Klondike trade first developed. He has written scores of lengthy lefters bearing on the matter setting forth the advantages and disadynatages of the proposed measure, but has always heretefore advised that the time had not yet come for the changes contemplated to be made. The subject, too, has been discussed from time to time by the board of trade and other public bodies.

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Mr. Milne is anxiously waiting to be Mr. Milne is anxiously waiting to hear from Ottawa, but up till nooh had received no advices directly or indirectly. He denies, however, the scatement attributed to him in the morning paper reporting that he expected that the order-in-council would be passed. He had no knowledge, he says, of whether it would or would not be passed, and would not compromise his position by giving an opinion of that a rt.

walter G. Prescott, however, has been meeting with better success. She has been down at Dodge's Cove, and it is said has obtained canoes.

The Queen City arrived at S o'clock. She brought a good list of passengers from points along the coast. Among them were Mrs. Higham, Messrs. Waterhouse and Fox, Captain Huff and wife, Mr. McDonald. Mr. Whitelaw, Captain Owens, Mr. Toy, manager of the Golden Eagle, Joshua Holland, Messrs. Yates. Barnard, Dougan, Nicholsen, McCrimmon, Nickson, Fraser, Cumberford and Patterson. Mr. Waterhouse and Captain Huff are here in connection with a suit for damages entered against the owners of the steamer Willie over the turning of a wharf. Mr. Barnard was the engineer in charge at the cable station, who is now going to England. Mr. McDonald comes from Seattle, and has been down the coast looking at the Happy John mine.

SELL THE WRECK,

Telegrams received by James Brown Telegrams received by James Brown, of San Francisco, managing owner of the American barque Alex, McNell, which was wrecked recently on Pratos reef, on the Asiatic coast, from Captain Waldemar Jorgensen, master of the barque, advise offering the wreck for sale at auction. The Alex, McNell was sale at auction. The Alex. McNeil was an old wooden yessel of 1,123 tons register, and was built in 1809 at Waldoboro, Me. Her length was 174.4, beam 36.3 and depth 23.4. Previous to leaving San Francisco last summer to load on Puget Sound for Manila, the barque had been improved at an expense of \$5,000, and an additional \$5,000 was spent upon her before she left. Puget Sound. Her value, according to James Brown, was about \$14,000, and there was no insurance, except upon the one eighth interest owned by Capt. Jorgensem. The telegrams from Hongkong fall to state whether all hands were saved from the barque, but it is presumed that they were.

NEW FISHING INDUSTRY.

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The Western Canadian Fish Company have chosen their directors as follows:
H. C. H. Cannon, John Boyd, E. W. Mc-Lean, Robert Doswell and J. E. Miller. The company has purchased the ship Blakeley, and will dry fish for the markets of the world on an extensive scale. The chief varieties handled will be halibut and cod. Red cod for local consumption will be caught on Barkley Sound. The Blakeley will go to Behring Sea for white cod, which is said to be the finest in the world. The oil in this fish is all in the liver, which enables the fish to be readily dried. A hot water and fan system will be used in drying, and this will turn out a better article than the natural drying in the sun, as is done in the East. When the fish are, brought in they will be placed between pipes full of hot water, and the evaporating moisture will be taken up by the electric fans. Dried hallbut has never been placed on the market, but it is expected that there will be a large sale for it.

MARINE NOTES.

A London dispatch says the report received here on Tuesday from Bay Head, that the large vessel wrecked off Duraborg reef was believed to be the French barque Vanstable, which sailed from Glasgow on January 17th, for San Francisco, is confirmed. Thirty persons are thought to have been drowned.

The collier Tellus, which started

Mendocine her tow, it said, leak, and had to be taken back for repairs. She encountered heavy weather—hence the accident.

The big four-masted barge which has been lying in the harbor for several weeks has been chartered to carry coal between Ladysmith and Vancouver for the use of the C. P. R. Company. The vessel will be towed back and forth between the Island and Mainland by the tug Czar.

Fifty-five tins of opium are reported to have been found aboard the steamer City of Puebla on her arrival at San Francisco on Sunday. The dope, it is alleged, was supplied by local Chinese.

C. P. R. bulletin announces that the steamer Lake Megantic left Liverpool to-day, while the Pretoria reached Halifax this morning.

FELL TO DEATH.

Walter Marr Expired This After as Result of Heavy Fall.

J. J. Loutit, representing the Lake of the Woods Milling Co.; James McGowan superintendent of the Western division of the C. P. R.; H. W. Gourile, of Toronto and G. W. McAllister, of the same place are among those domiciled at the Vernor

Geo. C. Stannard, of Hamilton, Ont.; W. Nelson, of San Francisco, Cal.; J. D. Brack of Toronto, Oht.; C. F. Edwards, of Omaha; and H. C. Churchill, of Boston are among the commercial men staying a

P. J. Hicker and Thomas Brown, of Sandon, are in the city for the purpose of interviewing the government with reference to a dispute in regard to water rights in that district. They are staying at the Driard hotel.

Joseph Martin, M. P. P.; R. N. Riblet of Nelson; C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P.; an C. Wentworth Sarel, were among the pa-sengers from Vancouver by the steams Charmer has evening.

Geo. A. Huff, ex-M. P. P., and wife, of Alberni, were among the passengers from the West Coast by the Queen City this morning. They are at the Dominion.

Howard Hill, of St. Paul; John Guthr of Boston, Mass.; and E. G. Hammer a wife, of Boulder, Colo., are among the registered at the Dominion.

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Former Bucharest Official Preferr Death to Being Arrested.

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